

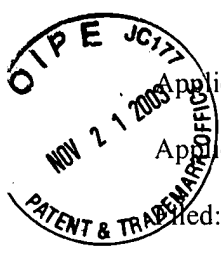
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Application of: Kurt R. DAHLBERG *et al.*

Application No.: 10/000,094

Group Art Unit: 3643

Filed: December 4, 2001

Examiner: Son T. Nguyen

For: POLYSACCHARIDE MUSHROOM COMPOST
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Amendment after Final under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) with copies of cited references and PTO Form 1449.
- b. ☒ Additional Submissions: Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form; and Courtesy copy of Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-FORM 1449 filed January 29, 2003 and copy of date-stamped return post card.

2. Fees Calculation

- a. RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

- ☒ \$770.00 (for large entity)
- b. Additional Claims

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	35	minus	43	0	x \$18 each =	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	1	minus	3	0	x \$84 each =	\$0.00
[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$280.00	
SUB-TOTAL =						
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						
TOTAL FEE =						\$0.00

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c. Extension of Time

- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
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Extension of time fee due with this request: \$110.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.


3 Fee Payment

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$880.00 (\$770.00 for RCE filing fee and \$110.00 for one-month Extension) to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.
- ☒ EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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Type of Interview Requested:

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Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☐ NO

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Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>102/103</u>	<u>1-16, 18-36</u>	<u>Romainè et al</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Applicants will discuss Romaine et al. and why pending claims are not anticipated or rendered obvious by this reference.

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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